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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Snow.

PROSPECT ENCOURAGING.

News from the national capital is of a sort to warrant the hope that the government is at last aroused to the absolute necessity of completing the Columbia river bar jetties.

BY UNDERGROUND WIRELESS.

Once again the whisper is abroad that the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad has been sold.

1906—ASTORIA—1907.

Astoria has little or nothing to complain of, as to the year just closed, nor as to her prospects for the year to come.

Improvements, public and private, were never more pronounced nor extensive than during the year just closed.

MEDDLER HE IS.

James Creelman has dubbed Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, a meddler, and has shown the illimitable value of his meddling.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Salt sprinkled around the drains is an excellent disinfectant.

One sudden death occurs among women to eight among men.

A woman should not be afraid to say pleasant things that rise to her lips.

Fifteen minutes' relaxation and rest every day will keep away that worn look.

If silver is never washed with soap it will retain its luster. Polish with chamols.

A flannel wet with kerosene oil will remove flyspecks from brass. Polish with chamols.

Congress should be careful not to mistake the Nobel prize for a chip on the shoulder.

This is the era of peace and good will, but Arizona and New Mexico refuse to be reconciled.

Before naming a baby girl, pause long enough to wonder how it will sound when she is 60.

There are 40,000,000 of the little Japs. How long would it take them to trounce 80,000,000 big Americans?

Sailing away on his aeroplane, Santa Claus carries off no impression of social suicide or national depopulation.

The generous giver who finds his pockets depleted is ready to join in the movement for a more elastic currency.

It was a merry Christmas, liberal in giving, reasonable in weather, rich in promise of prosperity and altogether up to date.

It has been found that there is not enough fertility in the pages of the Congressional Record to fructify phonetic spelling.

A New York girl, who, after being flitted, vowed that she would find a husband within a month, got him in 15 days.

The old fashioned mutton tallow skin food, made sweet with lavender and creamy with almond oil, is the best thing known.

Into each life some sorrow must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl! Only fools suicide or take to flight; Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

For sale by Frank Hart.

NEW YORK NOTES

Cold and Little Coal Make People Think on Transportation.

MAY AFFECT LEGISLATION

Will Move for Harbor and River Improvements—Chef Who Discouraged Race Suicide Makes Bet with Puzzling Results.

While the prevailing freight car shortage has not had anything like the same serious effect upon New York's coal supply that it has had further West, nevertheless prices have advanced considerably above their normal level.

Fate always has in store some particularly hard knock for the man who tries to get away with more than his share.

ECZEMA COVERED HANDS 11 YEARS

Cracked and Bleeding in Many Places—Became so Bad that Nail Came Off Finger—Tried Many Remedies and Consulted Three Doctors, but Got No Relief—Now Cured and Is Very Proud of Having Tried CUTICURA REMEDIES

THE ORIGINAL. Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy.

ALL THE WORLD is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part.

AN ASTORIA CASE.

Many More Like It in Astoria.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Astoria. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness.

D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria Soda works, 426 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets, says: "I suffered from a weakness of the back and kidneys for a number of years.

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Commissioner of Fisheries, Bowers, says the failure of the States to make adequate provision for protecting the food fish supply within their limits, more particularly the migratory species, appears more urgently to demand action on the part of Congress.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C.

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PROUD OF HAVING TRIED CUTICURA REMEDIES

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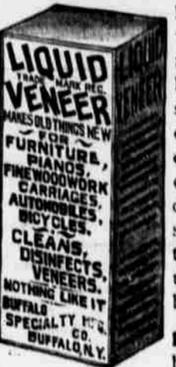
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